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Docket No.: 1195-003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)

Antonio Guarna et al.)

Group Art Unit: 1612

Examiner: Robinson, B.)

Serial No.: 09/593,173)

Filed: June 12, 2000)

For: BENZO[C]QUINOLIZINE DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USE AS 5 α -
REDUCTASE INHIBITORS

New York, NY 10036

April 23, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office
Action that was mailed October 23, 2002. Kindly amend the subject
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly cancel Claims 11 and 12.

Kindly add the following claims:

27. (new) A method for the inhibition of 5 α reductase-I and/or
5 α reductase-II iso-enzymes as defined in claim 11 where the
pathology is selected from the group consisting of acne,
baldness, prostatic cancer and prostatic hypertrophy in men and
hirsutism in women.

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